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VICTIMS OF CRIMES MEMORIAL

DMACC Photography Professor Curt Stahr and his students, in conjunction with DMACC's Criminal Justice Club, have developed a memorial to crime victims. The memorial is now hanging in the north/south hallway of Bldg. #3W on the Ankeny Campus. The idea came about after DMACC student Elizabeth White was tragically killed by an intoxicated driver on Interstate 80 in 2007. Her father, Kirby White, contacted John Stites, the faculty representative of the DMACC Criminal Justice Club, and contributed funds in Elizabeth's memory for any kind of project the club might envision. The crime victims memorial features Elizabeth, but also makes a strong statement about the trauma that crime victims endure in our society.

The DMACC Criminal Justice Club will formally unveil the memorial at 5:45 p.m., Tues., Feb. 15, in the hallway of Bldg. #3W. Following that event, a panel of crime victims, including Kirby White, will discuss their experiences starting at 6 p.m. in the Bldg. #5 Quiet Lounge.



Victims of Crime Memorial

ACCOUNTING PROFESSOR RECEIVES MLK AWARD

Urban Campus Accounting Professor Shea Mears, left, talks with Accounting student Josh Lane of Des Moines about details of the free tax service program that will serve area community residents during this tax season.

This is the eighth year Mears has led the free tax service program from the Urban Campus, and for his more than 500 hours of community service work this past year coordinating the program and supervising the students, Mears was recognized with a Martin Luther King Jr. Service Award. The award honored his "exemplary service to the Des Moines community" and for upholding the legacy of service and the volunteering spirit that Dr. King professed.

Lane and five other Urban Campus accounting students will work with Mears to provide the service this year. Last year, the students provided free tax preparation services to 440 local residents.



(L to R) Shea Mears and Josh Lane

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 29

Family trout ice fishing day
at DMACC Lake, 12 noon,
Ankeny Campus.

Feb. 8

Phi Theta Kappa Induction
Ceremony, 7 p.m., Bldg. #6
Auditorium, Ankeny Campus.

Feb. 14

DMACC Board
of Directors meeting, 4 p.m.,
Eldon Leonard Board Room,
Ankeny Campus.

Feb. 15

Crime Victims
Memorial dedication,
5:45 p.m.,
hallway of Bldg. #3W,
Ankeny Campus.

Feb. 17 & 18

PTK Regional Convention,
Boone Campus.

Feb. 18

DMACC President's Day, FFA
Enrichment Center, Ankeny
Campus. No classes that day.

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WEBMASTER, NETWORKING DIRECTOR RECEIVE AWARDS

Tonya Wheeler, DMACC's Webmaster/Internet Marketing Specialist, accepts an award from Gerard Meyers, Special Agent in Charge of the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation's Cyber Crime and Crimes Against Children Unit for developing the Iowa Internet Crimes Against Children website www.iaicac.org.



(L to R) Gerard Meyers and Tonya Wheeler

Mark Clark, Director of Networking at DMACC, receives an award from Gerard Meyers, Special Agent in Charge of the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation's Cyber Crime and Crimes Against Children Unit, for his work to create the Iowa Internet Crimes Against Children website www.iaicac.org.



(L to R) Gerard Meyers and Mark Clark

THANK YOU

On behalf of my entire family, I would like to thank the DMACC family for all of the cards, flowers and memorial donations we received after the recent passing of my dad, Clarence Wilson. Your thoughtfulness made this difficult time more bearable.

Sincerely, Sue LaZella

FOR SALE

Rigid, Heavy-Duty 10" Portable Table Saw equipped with precision Incra miter gauge with telescopic fence, a flip-top portable work support with folding two-wheel work stand and dust bag. Freud Dado blade set, multiple blades, multiple table inserts and feather boards, \$700.

5.6-amp, ½ horsepower, 120-volt Delta 10" Band Saw Open stand with two blades, \$125.

If interested in the above items, please contact Renee at 515-964-6491 or 515-965-2345.

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PIONEERS CONNECTION

The next Pioneers meeting will be on Thur., Feb. 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the Oak Room of Bldg. #7 on the Ankeny Campus. Dr. Lisa Ossian, co-director of the Iowa Studies Center and DMACC History Professor, will describe her account of the war years in Iowa through her book, *The Home Fronts of Iowa*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. The Pioneers will be having lunch in the Bistro.

Please call in your reservations by Mon., Feb. 7, to the Pioneers Office at 515-964-6868. As usual, any nonperishable snack items will be appreciated for Pamela's Pantry.

The Pioneers History Committee, headed by Carroll Bennett, is meeting with key people from each of the DMACC campuses to create teams to write the histories of the campuses.

Membership Committee members, lead by Gloria Trager, have been making personal phone calls to every non-email Pioneer (there are more than 218 of them) to update their information and to identify possible email addresses so that they can continue to receive electronic copies of the *DMACC Bulletin*, since print copies are no longer mailed to their homes. We are hoping to be able to reach these important members of our DMACC retirees through some other form of personal contact.

A quarterly newsletter is being seriously considered as an option.

To all of our snow birds: Spring is only 50-some days off! Fly away home—we miss you. And to all of those Pioneers without email, oops, you can't be reading this! So sorry! We love you and think about you all of the time.

It will soon be garage sale time again. Save your best stuff for us.

Pioneers President Dee Johnson